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College Heights Branch Library to Close in Preparation for New College-Rolando Branch Opening in September

SAN DIEGO – The College Heights Branch Library, located at 4710 College Ave., will be closed to the public as of Sunday, July 31. The closing of the facility will allow Library staff time to move books and other materials and equipment to the new College-Rolando Branch, which will open in September.

The new College-Rolando Branch, to be located at 6600 Montezuma Road, will be a 15,000-square-foot facility – more than three times larger than the library it replaces.

"The new College-Rolando Branch Library will be a major improvement and provide more and better services to the community," said City Library Director Anna Tatár.

The library expansion project is part of the City's Library Building Program that calls for the building of 13 new libraries and expanding 11 existing branches over the next 10 years. The College-Rolando Branch will be the program's third completed project following a new Point Loma-Hervey Branch and an expanded La Jolla-Riford Branch.

Until the College-Rolando Branch opens, patrons are encouraged to visit the following:

- Oak Park Branch Library, 2802 54th St., 619-527-3406
- City Heights/Weingart Branch Library, 3795 Fairmount Ave., 619-641-6100
- Allied Gardens/Benjamin Branch, 5188 Zion Ave., 619-533-3970.

The public can also use the book drop at the new College-Rolando Branch. Books and other materials reserved at the College Heights Branch can be picked up at the Oak Park Branch. Other library locations can be found by visiting the Library on the City's Web site at www.sandiego.gov/public-library.

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